

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

INTRODUCTION

"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step." - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Children are the most beautiful and creative presentation of God to this world. They are fragile, tender and free from the corrupt mindset of the people. Most psychologists admit that the future of a child is destined at their early childhood days. It is the time to nurture them with care and concern. They need to be given utmost care and concern till they are mature enough to decide for themselves.

"Children are the future." The Society of DMI has committed to bring up, mould and present these little hearts to this competitive world as great leaders, teachers, business men, scientists, doctors, engineers etc. This mission of the Society of DMI for the empowerment of children has taken a new direction towards Right Based Approach (RBA) from Charity Based Services (CBS). Various development activities have been implemented for the abandoned, neglected, marginalized Tribals, Dalits, disabled, Tsunami affected and AIDS affected children to become **"fully human and fully alive."**

We, the DMIs, with the perception of creating a new world for the underprivileged children, have been drawn towards achieving the same objectives through children's homes where they could live freely, grow responsibly and prepare themselves through right education to serve the humanity unconditionally. We take pride in shaping up their goals and assisting them in realizing their dreams in this world. This annual report brings out the systems employed in realizing our aim and objectives.

VISION

"The abandoned and the deserving children to become fully human and fully alive.."

MISSION

Providing care to the most deserving and excluded children by sharing our lives with them to be fully human and fully alive.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide a homely atmosphere which cater to the basic needs, educates and enhances the skills and talents of children so as to bring them up as leaders of the future society.
- To provide financial support for poor students to be educated in Higher and Technical studies and to get a decent employment.
- To impart leadership skills.
- To motivate the children to grow as persons of values and social responsibilities through moral and faith formation.
- To create a healthy and hygienic world for the children to enjoy their life with sound health.
- To render them physical and psychological support through counseling and periodical medical checkup in schools and in Care homes.
- To mould the children with talents and skills through sports, games and extracurricular activities.
- To create awareness on Human Rights and Child Rights to children and to protect them from exploitation.